

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Jaak DECUYPERE Noël DIERICK

Serial No.: 10/009,235

Filing Date: June 11, 2002

For: The Combined Use of Triglycerides

Containing Medium Chain Fatty Acids and Exogenous Lipolytic Enzymes as

Feed Supplements

Art Group No.: 1651

Examiner: Irene Marx

Atty. Dkt.:

13475.0003.PCUS00

Confirmation No.: 5573

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including December 20, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 012508/13475.0003.PCUS00. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the
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enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13475.0003.PCUS00.

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Date:

November 26, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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